

Kaylee's Korner

Visiting Honduras

This year I was blessed with the opportunity to visit my parents in Honduras for Christmas and New Years. It was a wonderful time of rest and encouragement for me. I was extremely encouraged to see how God has been working in the church in Corquín and I was able to finally visit the newest church-plant in the small town, Potrerillos. God is so amazing! I was given the opportunity to help my parents again with the children's classes and anything else they needed.

During the holidays we had a great time playing cards and dominoes, putting together puzzles and drinking coffee. I felt refreshed and re-energized from visiting my parents for the first time in six months.

It was also awesome to get to see all of my family in Christ that lives in Honduras. We spent a lot of time visiting the different families that are part of the church in Corquín and Potrerillos.

Woodland West "Know, Grow, Go"

Woodland West Church of Christ has been in a process of becoming more intentional about fulfilling the Great Commission. Their focus has been on three different words: "Know," "Grow," and "Go." Knowing God, growing in our relationships with each other, and going into the community to share the gospel. This month Woodland West has been focusing on that third word: go.

Each Sunday they have been highlighting all of the mission opportunities that are available for church members to participate in internationally and locally. We got to hear presentations from Equator, Ukraine, and here in Arlington.



Verse of the Month

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Philippians 4:8

Looking Forward

Tri-C: It's the start of the spring semester! All of our activities and events are starting back up in full force, and we've gotten some new hands on deck so I'm really excited for what God's going to do!

4:8 Principle: My team and I are starting a new book study about how to take your thoughts captive and to live full of joy.

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Pequeño Family

This month I was able to spend some time with the Pequeño family from Woodland West. They are an awesome couple who are as generous as they are adventurous. After learning that we all had a common love for international food, we spent an afternoon visiting an Asian shopping plaza and a Chinese grocery store. It was really fun to get to know more of my family in Christ at Woodland West. After shopping, they took me to see a Bollywood movie being shown in theaters which was really special and dear to my heart. I'm continually inspired by everyone that God has placed around me whenever I watch how they live and work for God's kingdom even in the little things!

Camp Adventure

My team and I got the opportunity to take on one the youth group girls, Tristen, to the weekend Camp Adventure. I was so excited to share the AIM program with someone just a little younger than me. I was very encouraged to see her slowly get out of her shell and enjoy the camp and ask questions. Even if she doesn't go through the AIM program, I hope she is inspired to continue to live out her faith by living on mission wherever she is in life!

Gulf Coast Getaway

I got to experience something brand new and yet very familiar this month! In Panama City Beach, FL there is an annual Christian convention (reminiscent of Winterfest or other similar events) called the **Gulf Coast Getaway** that is geared toward college age people. Churches or campus ministries will bring groups of college students to participate in worship, listen to keynote speakers, and choose several different breakout classes. The trip lasted a weekend plus two days of travel in a 15-seater van.

The Tri-C also organized a group of our college students to come for the first time to this event. Including the ministers, we were a group of 11 people. We brought with us some students that were already heavily involved at the Tri-C as well as some that were brand new. This made a great dynamic of everyone getting to know each other and meeting those you don't know.

I felt like this weekend was a great experience for everyone involved. I definitely feel more connected to the students who came on the trip, and I know that this closeness will carry over into all of our other activities at the Tri-C.

I am so excited to see how much closer our group will be and how many more people will come and join us as we walk alongside each other in our walks with God.

This semester is going to be full of lots of activities for our college students for worship, service, and for socializing and building community.

It has been an awesome experience watching God work and grow this ministry even in the short time that I have been here to witness it! I'm so excited!



Thank you!

Thank you so much for all of y'all's prayers and support! You are all so precious to my heart. Thank you for reading my newsletters and for encouraging me. I'm so grateful to God that we are so blessed with family in Christ all over the world praying for each other all the time! God is so amazing!